loads manual operations and if so, corrective steps taken; and

(d) whether personal meters are likely to be installed as for electricity and water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Non-stopping of D T C Buses at Bus stops

3626. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that drivers of D.T.C. Buses do not stop buses at some stands, where only a few commuters are waiting and the time so saved is used by them for longer tea-smoke breaks; and

(b) whether Government propose to stop D.T.C. buses at all stands compulsorily to enable commuters to alight both from front and back gates as buses are too crowded for alighting from front gate only?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) There are standing instructions to the drivers to stop buses on each and every bus-stop. Instructions have also been issued to the Checking Staff to ensure stoppage of buses at assigned stops and for taking action in the event of complaints regarding irregularities. Allowing the passengers to alight from the rear gate of the bus has not been found feasible as it will create risk of accidents and inconvenience to the boarding passengers.

Speed Breakers

3627. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that residents in many colonies in Delhi have built unauthorised Speed Breakers, if so, the total number of Speed Breakers put up by Government and by private citizens;

(b) whether it is a fact that on some roads such as roads coming from Defence Colony to Lajpat Nagar under the Over-bridge, a gate has been put up by the residents blocking passage to the road going towards Mool Chand Hospital; and

(c) whether Government are aware of similar blockages elsewhere and if so, what corrective action has been taken or is proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Various agencies like P.W.D. (Delhi Administration) Municipal Corporation of Delhi, New Delhi Municipal Committee and Delhi Development Authority are responsible for the construction and maintenance of the roads in the Capital. The Speed Breakers are provided by these agencies on roads wherever considered necessary for restricting speed of vehicles, specially in colonies and residential area roads. However, some Residents' Associations have constructed un-authorised Speed Breakers specially in rural areas and in some colonies in urban limits but no detailed statistics of the Speed Breakers are maintained.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Some Residents' Associations have put up gates/Barriers in their colonies for security reasons.

Implementation of revised pay scales of teachers of Delhi Administration and Municipal Corporation of Delhi

3628. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: